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A MONUMENT to Admiral Farragut was unveiled in Boston.

COL. J. F. WILSON delivered the oration at Prescott on the 4th.

BLACK diphtheria is epidemic in Hull Township, near Ottawa, Canada.

Chicago theatres are complaining that the banks are having all the runs.

THE Chicago Journal has raised a doubt as to Governor Altgeld's citizenship.

A RECEIVER has been appointed for the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul Road.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of 14 per cent.

A CIVIL Service Examination of applicants for federal positions will be held in Phoenix on the 8th.

THE wheat crop is a failure in large sections of Kansas, and calls for help are reaching the Governor.

THE total sugar bounty paid by the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, will be \$9,403,880.

C. P. HUNTINGTON is to succeed Leland Stanford, deceased, as President of the Central Pacific Railroad.

COLLECTOR SAN F. WEBB has appointed Fred Heyne, Jr., of Tombstone, government assayer at Nogales.

MISS E. W. WALLACE, of Topeka, has announced herself as a candidate for Treasurer of Shawnee county.

THE monuments marking the dividing line between this country and Mexico are being painted white and numbered.

CONGRESSMAN Tracy of New York says the Sherman Act will be repealed without the enactment of a Free Coinage law.

THE new cattle inspection law requiring all cattle to be inspected before being butchered went into effect on the 1st instant.

JUDGE C. R. HAKES, of Mesa, has sold his mines in the Superstition mountains to Chas. Hall, a Denver capitalist. Figures not given.

THE people of Jefferson City, Mo., will give \$50,000 to the man or company which will bridge the Missouri river at that point.

ABOUT 200 fraudulent pensioners were dropped from the rolls as a result of the weeding out process inaugurated by Commissioner Lochren.

THE annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce shows that the foreign trade of that port in 1882 passed the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

OPINIONS throughout the country are divided as to the wisdom of Governor Altgeld's action in pardoning three Haymarket Anarchists.

MARICOPA county claims she pays one-fifth the taxes of the territory. If she has the property at a fairly assessed valuation, she has no kick coming.

THE municipal authorities of Phoenix are discussing the question of removing all houses of ill fame beyond the city limits. They may discuss and discuss, but the houses will remain where they are, with their necessary evils.

At the White Hills, says the Conino Sun, water is worth fifty cents per barrel, and there is nothing cheap in that camp but silver and labor.

THE assessment roll of Maricopa county shows a total of \$7,500,000 an increase of \$1,250,000 over last year. Maricopa is coming to the front in great shape.

ONE hundred and sixteen is too warm for comfort or the enjoyment of good health; yet the thermometer is said to have reached that point in Phoenix recently.

THE report of the Arizona Medical Association is ready for distribution. Dr. L. D. Dameron, Phoenix, is Secretary, to whom all communications may be addressed.

SENATOR HILL, of New York, will not be one of the visiting committee to inquire into the fitness of Arizona, or, at least he so informed Chas. Hoff of Tucson, by letter.

THE case of Col. Ainsworth has developed a serious defect in the law of the District of Columbia, which does not permit a change of venue from the District Courts.

LIZZIE BORDEN, who was tried for the murder of her father and step-mother, was acquitted at New Bedford, Massachusetts. It took the jury twelve hours, however, to agree on a verdict.

At Painville, Kas., depositors in a bank, fearful of the safety of their money, entered the bank en masse, and taking everything in sight appointed a "receiver" of their own.

PHOENIX has adopted a new charter by a majority of 123 out of a total vote of 164. And Phoenix has claimed to be a larger town than Albuquerque, which casts over 1200 votes.

THERE is to be a hanging in Tucson in August. Vicente Romero, who killed a squaw on the San Carlos reservation, is to pay the penalty of his crime by standing on air and stretching hemp.

AN eight foot ledge of free milling gold rock has been discovered about ninety miles south of Sentinel, close to the Mexico line. It is stated that a 50-stamp mill will be put up in the near future.

At Oakcliff, near Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Collins took poison and gave it to her three children, preferring death to poverty and a drunken husband. The children will recover, but Mrs. Collins will die.

THE new license law in this territory went into effect on the first of this month. Unless it is declared illegal by the supreme court, it will add considerable revenue to the counties, but prove quite a burden to the merchants.

THE "washee-man" from the Celestial Empire and the steam laundry at Phoenix are having a hard fight as to which shall purify the dirty linen of the capital city. It is no two to one bet as to which will prove the victor.

THE official returns of the last census showed 110,000 Chinese in the United States and of that number only 13,139 have complied with the requirements of the Geary act. If that law is ever enforced it will require a considerable sum to send the 96,861 who did not register back to China.

It keeps two ice factories running continuously to supply the demand in Phoenix. Build a railroad to our timber on the Esquidilla and White Mountains, then spend your summers there, and you can snap your fingers at ice factories, beside getting cheaper and better building material, and coal enough to supply half the United States for the next fifty years.

THE President is reported as being much amused by the reports sent out regarding his obesity. He is in daily receipt of all sorts of recipes and communications from "professors of physical culture" bearing upon the subject.

THE Prescott Courier says: T. S. Bullock, President of the P. & A. C. Railway, is now in New York City, purchasing material for the Midland Railway of Arizona, and will start for Prescott after completing arrangements for shipping said material.

AN eastern man has been appointed agent for the Pima Indians. We suppose he is another admirer of, and believer in, the "noble red man" of Fenimore Cooper, or an advocate of the "universal brotherhood of man" doctrine, which the eastern people delight so much in preaching, but never practice.

THE superintendent of the old Ford theatre at Washington which recently collapsed, killing several persons, was under the superintendency of Col. Ainsworth, who was formerly stationed at Whipple Barracks, and is a brother of Dr. Ainsworth, who formerly practiced his profession at Prescott, but is now surgeon for the Southern Pacific railroad, stationed at Los Angeles.

MARKETS as a rule, and particularly the wool market just at this time, presents a curious problem. The price of wool has an upward tendency in Europe, while there is a decided downward movement in the United States. Heretofore the market for this commodity in this country has always sympathized with that of Europe. That it does not do so now, looks as if there was something beside the natural laws of trade governing the market on this side. Perhaps another trust has been formed.

There is now in Mohave county, a party of gentlemen looking over the country along the Colorado river, with a view of putting in an immense irrigation ditch. The only place from which a canal can be taken is at Bull Head Point. From there thousands of acres above the Needles can be irrigated. Should it be thought feasible the Grand Canyon of the Colorado will be dammed up to such a height as to allow water to run out over Wallapai and Sacramento valleys. The thousands of acres of fertile land that would be reclaimed would make the promoters of such a scheme immensely rich. This part of what was once called the Great American desert, would soon become one of the most beautiful and richest countries on the face of the globe.—Needles Eye.

There is no doubt that South Africa is regarded at present as the most promising field for development in the production of the precious metals. The continued extension of mining operations in the Transvaal, and the more recent discovery of the ancient gold-fields of Mashonaland and the Matabele country, seem to be drawing miners and mining engineers from other countries in considerable numbers, and the movement is likely to continue for some time to come.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Large quantities of nursery stock have been seized on the Niagara frontier for the alleged non-payment of duty.

Blood Hounds No Good.

Conductor Rob't. Kruse, who was held up three miles this side of Coolidge on last Thursday morning by train robbers, and who, with a posse of men, has been scouring the mountains in the vicinity, returned to the city this morning. He states that the trail of the men was followed for at least twelve miles, when the trail branched off in several directions, and naturally was lost.

It is learned to-day that the blood-hounds received from the penitentiary could not continue the scent, owing to the dryness of the country.

It is safe to state that the robbers who made a most inglorious failure, are out of the reach of capture, although Wm. Crane, the ranchman at Coolidge, says that on Wednesday afternoon in rounding up some of his horses several stray horses were in the lot, but when he went after more horses and had returned the stray horses had mysteriously disappeared. He, however, recollects the brands, and the posse in pursuit of the robbers are working upon the brands as a clue.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Monday evening, about 9 o'clock, a coyote came up to the ranch house of D. S. Thomas, near Arizona, where the families of the men employed on the ranch—Simon West and Manuel Marino—were sleeping out doors, the West family on the east side of the building, the Marino family on the north. The tracks of the animal showed that it passed the cots where the Wests were sleeping. Going to the north side the voracious beast seized the arm of a little girl about six years of age, dragged her from her cot and around the house in the direction whence he came. The outcries of the child quickly aroused every one, and they were not long in determining the cause. Mr. West ran into the house and got a pistol. As he came out of the door Mrs. West called out that the beast was passing her cot. The cries of the child, however, were sufficient to locate its whereabouts. Going close, Mr. West placed the muzzle of the pistol against the beast's side and fired. The animal released its hold and fell dead. The child was severely bitten and her face was considerably bruised from contact with the ground, as she was being dragged.—Arizona Oasis, June 23d.

Judge Curtis of San Francisco, who has been examining the titles to the Bonanza mines at Harqua Hala, said: "The mines are sold to an English company for \$1,250,000 in gold coin. I have been here for four days examining the titles to the mine, which I find perfect. Upon my report the English company will accept the title and pay the coin for the property." It is a well-known fact that the rich strike made last week, induced President Hubbard, to offer the English company \$200,000 cash in hand, if they would allow him to work the mine for sixty days, which they refused to do. Mr. Hubbard will now turn his attention to developing the magnificent prospect that he has in the Plomosa district.—Yuma Sentinel.

Six yearlings were put on the cattle scales at Tempe last Sunday that tipped an aggregate of 4800 pounds, or an average of 800 pounds each. They were valley raised and had never known other feed than alfalfa.—Phoenix Gazette.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Some two weeks ago there came to Gila Bend a man who rather hesitatingly gave his name simply as Clark. He professed to be in search of land but was very secretive and uncommunicative, his manner being shy and reserved. After remaining here a few days, he one morning intimated his intention of going to the river, some four miles distant, for a bath, and then he suddenly disappeared, leaving his valise here at his boarding house. Several hunting parties formed to search for him or his remains, but without success. On Wednesday a party of cowboys, in making a round-up some fourteen miles below here, accidentally solved the mystery. The remains of the missing man were found sitting on a log of drift wood with the glazed eyes of death staring into their own. And here he had probably passed from life to eternity, his snow-white hair and aged limbs adding pathos to the lonely death.—Gila Bend, Arizona, June 23d.

While cleaning out under the cells in the jail a few days since, Sheriff Draus discovered a miscellaneous assortment of articles, which had been concealed by prisoners. Among them was a key which had been manufactured by King Usery out of a tin plate and some pieces of wood. Considering the materials with which he had to work, the key is a creditable piece of work, and shows Usery to be ingenious and of a mechanical turn of mind. The prisoners say he taught them many tricks, and it is the opinion of the officers that he gave the prisoners who escaped last week instructions as to their method of escape.—Florence Tribune.

W. J. Parks informs the Bulletin that he is making arrangements to sink a well for artesian water east of the San Simon, fourteen miles south of Solomonville. He has already contracted to have the well sunk to a depth of five hundred feet and he says he will continue to a depth of one thousand feet, or until he strikes water. He is very confident that he will reach artesian water in less than one thousand feet. The Bulletin would not be surprised if Mr. Parks makes a success of his enterprise.—Graham County Bulletin.

David Castro came in from Indian Wells Wednesday. The water from Lake Julullee, had reached that point and New river was overflowing its banks and filling up the low lands on both sides of it. It will take a week or more for the water to reach the divide between the Indian Wells and Salton basin. Carter river, at the divide was running more than bank full. Along the river where the first overflow took place, the grass is from 18 to 30 inches high. The cattle were in fine condition and doing well.—Yuma Sentinel.

It was not in the dual city of Las Vegas that a pretty young school teacher found herself in blushes the other morning. She was giving a lesson in pronunciation and had chalked "husband" on the blackboard. The children could not manage it, and to brush up their wits, she asked: "What should I have if I should get married?" "Babies, ma'am," broke the silence of the school room from a youngster on the last row of seats.—Optic.

J. T. Kandall, a well-known citizen of Clifton, who is now a guard at the prison, says that he has been acquainted with J. W. Baker, the companion of Conrad Davids, who was lost two weeks ago in the sand-hills between Mule Springs and Old Woman's Mountain, for 15 years, and that he is a reliable, trusty and respectable man; that himself and Davids bought the provisions for the prospecting trip, and put them up against the animals and outfit of Baker's, that when Davids left here he only had somewhere from \$15 to \$30 with him, as Davids told Randall "I have broken my last \$20." Davids was also well known in Clifton, where he had been off and on for several years. Baker hunted for Davids for five days, and then getting so far from their camp, and being nearly out of provisions and exhausted he returned to Mule Springs, and thought best to come to Yuma and report. What possible object could Baker have to murder Davids, as insinuated by a local paper? If he had murdered Davids would he have returned to Yuma and reported him lost? Baker had not a cent when he returned to Yuma, where he remained two days only waiting for the recovery of Brown, of Crawford and Brown, the old prospectors, well acquainted throughout all of the region where Davids was lost. Last Saturday, Baker, in company with them, left Mammoth Tanks, to hunt for the remains of Davids.—Yuma Sentinel.

One by one the old crowd of tough citizens who formerly flourished in Arizona are being disposed of in one way or another. Pete Spence, who flourished in Tombstone during its flush days, was sentenced by Judge Baker, at Phoenix recently, to five years and a half in the penitentiary for shooting a Mexican at Gila Bend. The people of Arizona view this weeding out process with great complacency.—Florence Tribune.

E. M. Hadden, the young man shot accidentally with a pistol which fell from the hands of Capt. J. A. Mellon of Yuma, did not die as was reported. The last news from him is that he is getting along nicely with good prospects of recovering. Capt. and Mrs. Mellon were with him, doing all that they could for his comfort.—Yuma Sentinel.

Two weeks ago Manuel Baca, alias John Allen and Juan Montes stole from San Mateo, in the county of Valencia, 200 head of horses and mares and drove them to the county of San Juan. The animals belonged to Hon. Roman A. Baca, Don Francisco Montoya, Hon. Amada Chaves and Col. Max Frost. Mr. Montoya is on his way to the county of San Juan in pursuit of the thieves.—New Mexican.

The New Orleans Grand Jury has recommended, with a view of correcting municipal abuses, that measures be taken to deprive the city of its charter.

Frederick Douglass has declined an invitation to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the statue of William Lloyd Garrison at Newburyport on July 4th.

On account of the floods the situation in North Louisiana, for farmers, is very gloomy.

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